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TO: County 911 Coordinators

FROM: Ken Back *KB*
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SUBJECT: Use of State E911 Funds to Pay Industrial Insurance

In response to a request for clarification from a county 911 coordinator, we recently asked our Assistant Attorney General about the propriety of counties' using State E911 reimbursement funds to cover the industrial insurance premiums of county employees working in the local 911 program. Our Assistant Attorney General has advised us that, per contract provisions, we cannot reimburse counties for industrial insurance premiums.

When submitting requests for State reimbursement, please be sure that the amount requested is exclusive of any amount required for industrial insurance. Even though in certain cases we are partially covering some local telecommunicator salaries and benefits, or calculating the cost of certain functions (e.g. MSAG maintenance and E911 coordination) based on salaries and benefits, these amounts may not include the cost of industrial insurance.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (360) 923-4514.

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